

Collet Suit Against Dr. Martin Settled Outside of Courts

The suit of Ida Collet of Fairfield against Dr. R. D. Martin, the Broad street veterinarian, was on the common pleas court calendar for today but it was reported this afternoon that the case had been settled out of court. Miss Collet claims Dr. Martin is the father of her child and she is suing for the infant's support.

She arrived at the courthouse this morning with the baby and sat in an anteroom waiting for the trial of the suit to begin. A conference between the lawyers in the case was arranged for this afternoon and it was said that a settlement practically had been agreed upon. It was reported that Dr. Martin was willing to pay \$2 a week toward the support of the child. Several months ago Miss Collet had Dr. Martin arrested on a criminal charge but the case was nolle in the Fairfield town court.

BRAITHWAITE GETS JEWEL OF OFFICE

Frank Braithwaite, former assistant city clerk and post sachem of Wewampon lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, was presented with a handsome jewel of his office at a meeting of Amateurs at the Fairfield hotel last night. The ceremonies were attended by the friends in this city who traveled to New Haven to attend the funeral. They included Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham and members of the Criterion Quartet, who added in the festive program.

Junius Jones, aged 18, colored, of 730 Knowlton street, thought lost, has returned home.

Orders for 5,000 freight cars have been placed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

DIED.

SPEERS—In this city, Jan. 18, 1916, Mary, wife of Thomas Speers.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 254 Warren street, on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 4 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 8:30 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

TURNER—In Long Hill, Connecticut, Jan. 18, 1916, Frederick L. Turner, aged 73 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late home, Long Hill, on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Long Hill cemetery. Danbury papers please copy.

BAIRD—In this city, Jan. 18, 1916, Miss Josephine Baird.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 340 Harriet avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

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GILBERT—In this city, Jan. 18, 1916, Mary, widow of John Gilbert.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Chubb, 83 Poplar street, on Friday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 a. m., and from St. Michael's church at 8:30 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

SENWALD—In this city, Jan. 18, 1916, Margaret Senwald, daughter of Herbert and Rose Senwald, 35 Curtis avenue, aged 26 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 35 Curtis avenue, on Friday, Jan. 21, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

COUGHLIN—In this city, Jan. 19, 1916, Mary Murphy, widow of Jeremiah Coughlin, aged 81 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 124 Wood avenue, on Friday morning at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

FOUND—French people. Call at 105 Parallel St.

FINOCHIO, WHIST AND DANCE given by Lady Germania at Germania hall, Jan. 21st. Tickets \$1.00.

YOUNG MAN, 19, excellent references, wishes position, shipping-receiving room, or anything. Street willing. Sidney Schneider, 65 Highland avenue.

CARPENTER would like work around shop where a carpenter is needed the year around. Address Charles A. Peterson, 787 State St.

WANTED—An energetic active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Young men, twenty-one years and over, weighing not less than 150 lbs. to enter service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Central New England Railway companies as brakemen and firemen. Good wages. Apply to J. D. Gallary, Superintendent, Union Station, New Haven, Conn.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss, PROBATE COURT.

In January, 19, 1916, of the said district, minors.

The guardian having made application for an order authorizing her to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file do appears.

Ordered, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Bridgeport, on the 24th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that court directs said guardian to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear in said district, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1916, and return make to the court of notice given.

Attest, PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

ANDERSONS WIN IN BATTLE FOR CARE OF CHILD

Probate Court Takes Babe From Supt. Gordon and Appoints Guardian.

Judge Paul L. Miller of the probate court yesterday appointed Mrs. Victor E. Turnquist of 188 Fifth street, guardian of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson, parents of the two-weeks-old child that was found abandoned on the doorstep of Mrs. John Thompson of 408 Fifth street about six weeks ago.

The child has been under the care of the local charities department and after the parents had become married Superintendent Spencer R. Gordon refused to turn the child over to its parents.

The latter engaged Attorney Robert W. Beecher to defend their interests and a suit against the city of Bridgeport was threatened.

The matter was settled by Judge Paul L. Miller without the necessity of court hearing and the child will be left in care of Mrs. Turnquist, who was an acquaintance of the family of the mother of the young one when living in Sweden.

When interviewed on the matter today Superintendent Gordon said: "Mrs. Esther Anderson and her husband, Hjalmar Anderson, joined in the suggestion of the department of charities that Mrs. Victor E. Turnquist of 188 Fifth street, be appointed guardian of the person of the child. The case did not come to trial as the parents and the board of charities were satisfied of Mrs. Turnquist's interest in the child and her ability to supervise the home of the child, thereby preventing the possibility of further misfortune."

The child has been living at the Turnquist home since the matter was brought to the attention of the probate court. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left today for Southington, where they will live. The child will live with its parents and Mrs. Turnquist will make occasional visits to the Anderson home and investigate conditions there.

Should the investigation prove that the child is being improperly cared for, the guardian will so report to the probate court and the child will be taken from its parents.

Official Views of World's War

FRENCH

Paris, Jan. 20.—The following report with its public by the war office this afternoon:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne there were clashes between patrols last night in the region of Puteaux."

"In the Champagne one artillery piece and a supply train, on the road between Ville-sur-Tourbe and Vouziers."

"A hostile aeroplane dropped three bombs on the outskirts of Lunville. None of them caused any damage. Another aeroplane of the enemy was brought to the ground near Flin and the two officers on board were captured near Ougville."

Weather-Bound Tugs Able to Leave Today

As the Sound was not so rough as it was for several days, the tugs that were weatherbound in the harbor with their tow went out today, although seamen were looking for a squall and wind which, they say, is sure to come soon.

The James MacWilliams, the Juanita, the George MacCaffrey and the Resolute all left for other ports early this morning. The schooner Hooded Russell is unloading tile, which she brought from Woodbridge, N. J., at the foot of Wall street.

Mysterious Fire Does \$150 Damage

A mysterious fire broke out in the kitchen of the home of George W. Leberman at 102 Howard avenue at 5:32 this morning. It was at first believed that the waisteoiling in the rear of the kitchen stove caught fire from the water back in the stove. This theory was upset as there has been no fire in the stove for the last three days. The house is owned by Philip Ryan, who lives in the same building. Damages to the building are estimated at about \$150.

Borino Case Will Be Heard in Month

The cases of Ralph Borino and Margaret Rocca, recently arrested on a bench warrant charging them with living on the earnings of dissolute women, are on the docket of the February term of the criminal superior court. This session will start in this city February 15 with Judge Webb on the bench.

Borino and the woman were released yesterday on bonds of \$1,500 each. They have been in the county jail since January 2, when they were taken into custody by State Policemen James Mirelli. The women whose earnings the accused are alleged to have taken, were arrested in a raid on the Auto hotel, 331 Water street, recently.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Jan. 20.—Forecast: Rain or snow and warmer tonight and Friday.

Connected: Rain or snow tonight and Friday, warmer; increasing south winds.

The Pacific disturbance has moved northward during the last 24 hours and is now central over Minnesota. It is causing cloudy weather in nearly all sections east of the Rocky Mountains, with local rains or snows in the western districts.

The temperatures are rising slowly along the northern border. The only zero temperatures reported at 8 a. m. were from Nevada, Montana and North Dakota.

MORRISSEY AND SUCKLEY CLASH OVER FINE POINT

Not Sure Whether Police or Investigator Must First Handle Insane.

A dispute of long standing concerning whose province is the handling of insane patients in cases of emergency, was brought to the attention of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson today. Investigator Alexander F. Morrissey reported a heated argument took place last night between the investigator and Police Lieutenant Charles H. Suckley.

The trouble started last night when Lieutenant Suckley refused to detail a squad of police to the home of Harry Wheeler, aged 32, of 321 Main street, who was reported to be violently insane and who threatened to kill the entire family. Wheeler is now confined in a cell at Lakeview Home.

The matter was taken by Investigator Morrissey at midnight.

The telephone bell rang in the emergency hospital shortly after 8 o'clock and Dr. E. B. Weldon was informed that a young man was violently insane at his home and that the parents wished to have him removed to an institution. Dr. Weldon believed it to be a case for police action and he so informed Lieutenant Suckley.

The latter is alleged to have refused to detail policemen to the Wheeler home, saying that it was a case for the attention of Investigator Morrissey.

Investigator Morrissey was not informed of the case until about 10 o'clock. The investigator arose from his bed and voiced his opinion of the matter to the police lieutenant, informing him that it is not the investigator's duty to handle violently insane cases until after they have been brought into custody by the police. He advised the lieutenant to detail a squad of police to the Wheeler home and bring the man to police headquarters.

After that the patient would be under his jurisdiction, he said.

Lieutenant Suckley is alleged to have refused to agree to the demand of the investigator and the latter donned his clothing and went to the Wheeler home in the charities department automobile. He subdued the patient and brought him to Lakeview Home where he was kept awaiting probable commitment to an asylum.

Mayor Clifford B. Wilson will order that a joint conference be held between the members of both the police and charities boards, at which time the matter will be settled.

Wheeler has been living in this city with his parents for the last six weeks. They came here from Schenectady, N. Y., and the young man is employed by the Fardy Construction Co.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. DECLARES \$30 A SHARE DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of \$30 a share on its common stock out of earnings of the year 1915, payable in quarterly installments.

This is the first disbursement of the corporation's profits that the common shareholders have ever received. Last year's profits have been earned from munitions orders for armaments received from belligerent nations in Europe. It has been the announced policy of Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation, to use surplus earnings after the payment of the seven per cent, preferred dividend, for improvements upon the corporation's property.

During the last six months Bethlehem Steel common has been a sensational feature of the stock market.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 20.—President Jonathan Warner of the Bethlehem Steel Co. today announced that the directors of the company have asked the stockholders to sanction an increase of \$6,000,000. The company's present assets are \$4,000,000. The purpose of the increase is to build steelmaking mills in Warren.

Consider Problem of Incurable Goulash

Frank Goulash, aged 13, of 23 Church street, charged by the school trustee officers with being an incorrigible truant, made his third appearance before Judge of Probate Paul L. Miller today.

It is alleged that his father is not a proper person to care for him and that in the absence of his dead mother he is allowed to roam at will. The father protests the demand that he be sent to the state reform school and Judge Miller has set the date for public hearing for Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Stops Ticket Sale For Smith Banquet

Manager Cantwell of The Stratford, said this morning that he had been advised that the sale of tickets for the dinner to be given at The Stratford, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, when F. B. Smith will speak, had been withdrawn. He said it was the first time in its history that a dinner of this magnitude had cancelled the sale of tickets 48 hours in advance of the time set for the dinner.

The dinner promises to be a very interesting one because of the large variety of industries and commercial enterprises that are to be represented in groups. It is to be distinctly a dinner for men to be thoroughly enjoyed by men.

WANTS DIVORCE

Florence Stabell of Norwalk, filed papers in the superior court this morning in her divorce suit against Edward Stabell of New Haven. Deserter September 16, 1911, was alleged. The couple were married June 26, 1907. Mrs. Stabell's maiden name was Florence Anderson.

SHIPPING FROM NEW YORK HERE SHOWS INCREASE

One Line of Water Carriers Doubles Capacities Because of Conditions.

Water freight from New York city has increased to such an extent during the last year that the Merchants' line has had to double its capacity on shed room as well as in the number of boats which it is stated by officers of the company here, will be quadrupled within the next month.

Extensive alterations to the pier and sheds are now under way on East Main street. The present shed room has been extended to double its length on the southerly side of the dock, so that two large boats may load and unload at the same time. A new shed is being built over the open portion of the dock on the north side.

In addition to the steamer Sea-Award, which has formerly cared for the traffic here, the steamer Hartford of the Hartford Transportation Co. has been chartered and is now running to Bridgeport and it is intimated that two additional charters upon boats are now being negotiated.

Chauffeur of Death Car Describes Plot To Murder Dr. Mohr

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do it. She told me not to be afraid, that I could say it was a hold-up and to call up the nearest house phone and then the police would be held up and shot. The murder was planned for the next night."

Heads said he and Brown picked out the spot for the murder, that they agreed to throw the runs into a lake and that Brown showed him where he would leave his motorcycle.

Heads told of driving Dr. Mohr to Bristol Ferry on the night of August 28 and how he "lost his nerve and continued faster" when he reached the spot where Brown and Spellman were waiting in ambush. He explained that another reason why he did not stop was because Miss Florence Ormsby and Miss Martha Wilson were with the doctor and Miss Burger.

Miss Wilson, who was Dr. Mohr's housekeeper and regarded as a leading witness for the state, is said to be ill in Chicago.

"I met Brown in Newport the next day," continued Heads, "and he asked me why I did not stop. I promised to stop on the following Tuesday night."

"On the evening of the shooting," the witness said, "I saw Mrs. Mohr and she asked me why I didn't stop Friday night. She told me to stop and stop that night. I said I didn't want to. She said, 'Don't be afraid. You can say it is a hold-up.' This was the last thing she said, as she had a divorce suit coming up the first of the month. I told her I'd stop. She told me if I got into trouble to stick to it that it was a hold-up and not to mention her name and that she would spend her last dollar on me."

Heads then told of driving Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger to Bristol on August 31, the night of the murder.

"When I got to a dark spot in the road about halfway between the lights," he said, "I stopped my car, got out, turned out my headlights and put my side lights on. I could see the engine. Then I heard two shots and saw Dr. Mohr leaning toward Miss Burger, his head covered with blood. I saw Miss Burger start to get out and fall into the roadway. I picked her up. A bullet was embedded in my left shoulder and struck her. She fell again and I picked her up and carried her to the side of the road. I recognized Spellman behind the car in which the sister I stopped the machine that came along and told the people there had been a hold-up."

Heads said he purposely stalled his engine on the spot where the shooting took place. He said he then turned over to the defense for cross-examination.

Questioned by William H. Lewis, for the defense, Heads admitted he could not remember the exact time of the shooting after the shooting but that he thought it was Spellman's shadow.

"Didn't you find at one time a letter in the doctor's automobile in which the sister I threatened to kill the doctor if he didn't leave his wife alone?" Mr. Lewis asked.

"No, sir," the witness replied.

Heads also admitted he had made two false statements about the shooting, the first relating to a hold-up and that which he gave on the stand.

Attorney Lewis asked Attorney General Rice if he would produce Heads' written confession.

"Yes, we will," said Mr. Rice, "and we now insist on it going in and it will implicate all of them."

Up to this time the defense had fought the introduction of this so-called confession.

Heads denied that he had repudiated his confession while he was in jail at Bristol.

Find Three Trachoma Cases in Bridgeport

Although there are three cases of the dread disease of the eye known as trachoma, being treated in this city at the present, the disease is not so prevalent as it was in this city 20 years ago when it was affecting the eyes of school children.

Dr. D. C. DeWolfe, eye specialist, of 516 Fairfield avenue, is treating three patients suffering from trachoma. Yesterday he examined Nathan Bittner, a Jewey driver, of 18 Ash street, aged 16, who is suffering from the affection. Bittner was sent to his home where he is under the care of his family physician.

The trachoma germ does not pass through the air and cannot affect a person except by contact. The case of Bittner was reported to the health department by Dr. DeWolfe and Bittner was ordered to remain in his home until cured.

CURTAINS CATCH FIRE

Fire of unknown origin caught onto the lace curtains in the home of Tony Vecino at 90 Lexington avenue at 12:15 this afternoon and damage to the amount of \$10 resulted. The house is owned by G. Gold. The couple were married June 26, 1907. Mrs. Vecino's maiden name was Florence Anderson.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Bridgeport, Conn.
Thursday, Jan. 20, 1916.

The Weather:—Rain or snow tonight and Friday, warmer.

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A Howland Mill End ticket, bright and cheering in its warm yellow, is always a badge of saving.

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When an article bears a Mill End ticket, it is selling at less than usual price. If it is an article from regular stock, its price has been lowered. If it is a Mill End-(of yard goods or pottery or shirts or anything else) its price is less than the usual price.

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Fresh supplies are coming to the front now. Great quantities! Dependable qualities! Splendid variety!

Each wears the Mill End badge ---the yellow badge that marks an unusual saving!

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

OBITUARY

MINNIE WALKER.

The funeral of Minnie Walker was held from her late home, 981 Harriet avenue at 10:30 this morning. Rev. Charles Findlay, assistant rector of St. John's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

GUSTAVE NICKERSON.

Gustave Nickerson, aged 48 years, died at his home, 1365 Pembroke street this morning after an illness of five weeks. He was a native of Sweden, on Koskoth street. He had lived in this city for the last eight years, having come here from Fall River, Mass. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Van Amringe and a son, Leroy Nickerson.

FREDERICK L. TURNEY.

Frederick L. Turney, aged 78 years, died at his home in Long Hill yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Turney was engaged in the butcher business in this city for many years but for the last 25 years has been a retired farmer. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. George A. Clark, and a son, Robert Turney, of this city.

SOPHIA KAM.

The funeral of Sophia, widow of Casper Kam, was held at the undertaking parlors of William Lieberman & Son at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Herman Wiemer, pastor of the German Reformed church, read the services which were largely attended. There bearers were Russell Glenn, John Gerblin, Frederick Anton, Peter Umstatter, Edward Mooney and Jacob Schlotinger. Burial was in Park cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Wiemer read the committal service.

ANTOINETTE E. FAIRCHILD.

Antoinette Edwards, wife of Horace L. Fairchild, died at her home in Nichols yesterday after a brief illness. Mrs. Fairchild was born in Nichols, the daughter of Samuel and Della Edwards, and had lived her long life in that town. Her husband is a member of the family which formerly conducted the Fairchild Paper Mills in Nichols. Mrs. Fairchild was a member of the Trumbull Congregational church. Her husband is her only survivor.

JOHN SEERY.

The funeral of John Seery was held from his late residence, 531 Lafayette street at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from Sacred Heart church where the

Fire Underwriters' Banquet Well-Planned

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the many fire insurance agents of this city who compose and are allied with the Bridgeport Fire Underwriters' association, is expected at the annual banquet in The Stratford tonight.

Besides a well planned program of entertainment which has been conceived by the banquet committee, addresses are to be made by representatives of the state and city authorities upon fires and insurance.

Under the toastmastership of Walter M. Roddick, and address of welcome will be given by Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, Daniel E. Johnson, chief engineer of the local fire department, who will describe the department under his control; F. E. Small, president of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents who will speak upon "Insurance vs. Prevention"; and J. Hastings Howland, engineer for the national board of underwriters whose topic will be "Fire Prevention and Protection."

The banquet committee consists of Percy P. Anderson, chairman; Arthur M. Wilson, J. Harry Crossley and Bernard F. Cooney. The reception committee members are I. L. Balden, Stratford; H. A. Barnes, Stratford; Stiles M. Clark, Stratford; C. D. Matthews, Devon; L. E. Peck, Stratford; E. W. S. Pickett, Fairfield; H. H. Perry, Southport; Sammis Agency, Stratford; Southport Realty Co.; Stratford Trust Co., Stratford; J. W. Thompson, Stratford; Bacon Wakeman, Fairfield; Wilcoxson, Albert & Son, Stratford.

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Leg Broken, Wants Damages of \$2,000

Declaring that his leg was broken when he was struck by Horace L. Sheppard's automobile Harold L. Tristram of Danbury appeared before Judge Gager and a jury in the superior court this morning to testify against Sheppard, who lives in Bethel. Tristram wants \$2,000 damages.

He says he was riding a bicycle on a return trip from Belle Isle when Sheppard's machine approached. The boy was struck, thrown to the ground and it was found that one of his legs was broken. He declares he was unable to work for 34 weeks. Tristram's father also was Sheppard for \$1,000 for the loss of his boy's services. The trial had not been finished at press hour.

PROTEST SALOON

A remonstrance has been filed with the county commissioners against the application of Salvatore Zarilli, who was a renewal of his liquor license at 113 Linen avenue. The remonstrance is signed by Attorney H. A. Goldstein and does not state whom he is representing. He alleged Zarilli is an unsuitable person. The commissioners have not yet assigned a date for a hearing on the remonstrance.

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